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"Disposable Lighter Having a Safety Function  
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Based on U.S. Patent No. **5,897,307** (I/D 4/27/99)  
Inventor: Chang, Ming Yu  
Application No. 08/881,848 (Filed 6/24/97)  
Former Examiner: Yeung, J. (Unit 3743)  
Assignee of Patent: CALICO BRANDS, INC.  
Attorney Docket No. 01-03-1627

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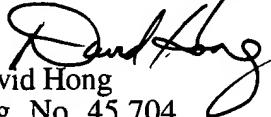
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8. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with copy of Recorded Assignment from Mr. Ming Yu Chang to Calico Brands, Inc. (5 pages);
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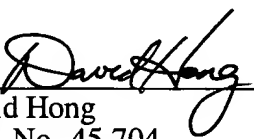
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## APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

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Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/ SB/ 56)  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
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5. ☐ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☒ Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
  - ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix) or large table
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all of the following are necessary)
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    - ii ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
  - ☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
  - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
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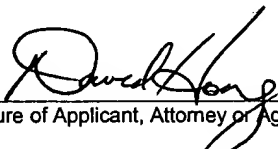
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(C) 2	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 3	* 1 =	x \$ 40 =	40		x \$ =	
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))					\$ 355		\$	
Total Filing Fee					\$ 395	OR	\$	
Claims as Amended - Part 2								
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